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1. FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL TIDBITS FOR [REDACTED]

A. STRESS ALLENDE GAMBIT OF RETAINING PRESENT
CINC'S, AND PARTICULARLY ARMY CINC, GEN. RENE
SCHNEIDER, IN THEIR POSTS UNTIL MARCH OF 1971 IS
MOVE CALCULATED TO TRANQUILIZE SENIOR MILITARY
OFFICERS AND ENABLE ALLENDE GOVT TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR
POWER PRIOR TO TAKING ON MILITARY INSTITUTION.

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[REDACTED] MIGHT EMPHASIZE INCREDULITY OF MILITARY
LEADERS IN PLAYING ALONG WITH THIS SCHEME.

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B. SLATED FOR EARLY SACKING AMONG ARMY
OFFICERS: GEN. CARLOS PRATS, CHIEF OF ESTADO MAYOR,
AND ONE OF FEW LEADING ARMY OFFICERS WITH STATURE
AND PERSONAL COURAGE TO OPPOSE ALLENDE INTERFERENCE
IN MILITARY INSTITUTION; GEN. EDUARDO ARRIAGADA,
COMMANDER OF THE THIRD ARMY DIVISION IN CONCEPCION
AND WHO KNOWN TO BE STAUNCHLY OPPOSED TO MARXIST

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PAGE 2 SANTIAGO ~~SECRET~~
REGIME; AND COL. ALFREDO CANALES WHO HEAD OF ARMY
ACADEMIA DE GUERRA AND VOCAL ANTI-COMMUNIST.

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